



Docket No. 4303-4050US2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jacob Richter

Group Art Unit: 3738

Serial No.: 09/599,158

Examiner: Javier G. Blanco

Filed: June 21, 2000

For: STENT WITH VARIABLE FEATURES TO OPTIMIZE SUPPORT AND METHOD  
OF MAKING SUCH STENT

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

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Sir:

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1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Amendment and Response.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
 is filed herewith.  
 has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3.  Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
 Statement has already been filed

4.	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____), equals \$_____ (total fee due).		

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5.  A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6.  Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 4303-4050US2. **A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: February 27, 2004

By:

  
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